



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, every child is valuable to our state; and*

*WHEREAS, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome is a congenital syndrome who's common characteristics include: low birthweight (often under five pounds), slow growth and small stature, and small head size (microcephaly); and*

*WHEREAS, CdLS is a rare and often undiagnosed syndrome; and*

*WHEREAS, between 1:10,000 and 1:30,000 live births result in CdLS every year; and*

*WHEREAS, undiagnosed victims of CdLS often suffer a childhood death; and*

*WHEREAS, early detection can lead to a full and productive life for children born with CdLS; and*

*WHEREAS, early detection hinges on public awareness of CdLS; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2003, to be*

***CORNELIA de LANGE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY***

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE